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Gift Suggestions

FROM THE

Stony Plain Pharmacy:

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Victor Radio and Combination,
Boxed Stationery, Books, Pencils,
Toilet Articles, French Ivory, Bridge Tallies,
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New Year's Eve Frolic
and Novelty Dance,
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PROTECTION!

for your home is a necessity which
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Fire Insurance. Insure with

George F. Harris,

Representing Only Standard Board Companies.
10 Years Agent in Stony Plain District.

Stony Plain and District

Mr C G Singer, of the local
Bank staff, is leaving this
week on a tour of the Coast
cities.

A series of slides illustrat-
ing the good work done at the
Lutheran Sanatorium in Col-
orado, at Wheatridge, were
shown at St Matthew school
on Sunday evening, under the
auspices of Walther League.

Youngsters of the town and
district are due for a very en-
joyable evening on Friday,
Dec. 19th, when moving pic-
tures will be shown at Moose
Hall.

The Hockey club dance last
evening drew a good crowd,
in spite of the short notice
given. Barth's orchestra play-
ed their best, and everyone
had a good time. The proceeds
are for the benefit of the sen-
ior team.

The Lutheran services in
English will be resumed at
St Matthew schoolhouse by
Rev H Kuhring, on Sunday
Evening next. St Matthew
Choir, under the leadership
of Mr Gus Barth, will be
present.

Prepared Lutefisk is now
on sale at the Royal Cafe.
Don't miss getting a portion
of this delicious treat!

Order your personal Christ-
mas Greeting Cards now, at
the Stony Plain Pharmacy.
A choice assortment to pick
from.

Wheat Pool Meeting.

Great interest is being tak-
en in the announcement made
of a meeting to be held in
Stony Plain in the interests
of the members of the Al-
berta Wheat Pool this even-
ing in Moose Hall. A good
attendance of members is as-
sured, as some interesting de-
tails regarding the present
standing of the Pool will be
made. A local prominent
farmer will be the chair-
man, and the meeting will
be addressed by Mr Grafton,
of the Field Service staff, and
Mr P E Sherratt, the delegate
from Dist. 5 of the wheat
Pool.

Accident at Baseline Corner

While Mr and Mrs W C
Williams were motoring back
from the City on Thursday
evening last in their new
Buick Straight 8, their chauff-
eur apparently drove too close
to the edge of the grade on
rounding the corner of the
Highway and Meridian road,
with the result that the lim-
ousine slipped off and toppled
over on its side. The occu-
pants were rescued and taken
in to Stony, where it was
found they had suffered no
serious injury.

The emergency squad from
the Buick-Pontiac garage
motored to the scene, and in
a short time had the vehicle
towed to town, where a sur-
vey showed that a new run-
ning board and a few inci-
dentals were all that were re-
quired to get the auto back
into shape again.



HARDWICK'S Santa Claus's Headquarters.

Gifts for Everyone:

FOR LADIES—

Hose, Slippers, Ladies' Rubbers, Fancy China, Boxed Cho-
colates, Silk Hose, Gift Lingerie, Hand Bags, Rubber
Aprons, Tea Aprons, Bed Spreads, All-wool Blankets, Af-
ternoon Tea Sets, Couch or Car Robes, Linen Tablecloths,
Babies' Wool Sets.

FOR MEN:

Gift Neckties, Handkerchiefs, Coat Sweaters, Suspenders,
Arm Bands & Garters, Leather Belts, Silk Neckkerchiefs,
Fancy Socks, Dress Shirts, Lined Dress Gloves, Macinawa,
Smokers' Supplies, Driving Mitts, Bill Folds, Tobacco Pouches

FOR GIRLS:

Winter Coats, Skating Boots, Gift Stationery attractively
boxed, Dolls, Boxed Handkerchiefs.

FOR BOYS:

Broadcloth Pyjamas, Polo Shirts, Gift Handkerchiefs, Wool
Sweaters, Skating Boots, Fabric and Leather Belts, Paint
Sets.

FOR THE CHILDREN:

A glorious assortment of Toys, Teddy Bears, Picture Books,
Picture Handkerchiefs.

Xmas Cards, Tinsel and Decorations of All Kinds.

Having regard to the difficult times, we have made our prices
specially low, and we know we can save you money.

Additional Supplies Just Arrived!

HARDWICK'S

Headquarters for Holiday Gifts!

A Happy Christmas

The Christmas season of good cheer and good will has come again. The centuries-old song of the angels "Peace on earth, good will toward men" is still being sung in the hearts of mankind. There is present peace between the nations in the sense that they are not engaged in physical warfare, and the League of Nations is striving mightily to maintain that condition. But in the sphere of trade a bitter war is in progress; one of the most intense yet waged in the history of the world. While the nations are co-operating to prevent physical warfare, they are opposing each other in a great trade battle.

In this great world struggle no two nations appear to be allied together. It is not a contest between two groups of nations; it was the case in the Great War, but a world-encompassing battle in which each nation is fighting against all other nations. British national interests overshadow everything else, and in the resultant struggle all are sustaining loss, while the general public weal of the world is completely lost to sight.

And as the nations lose, the individual citizens in all countries suffer. What the ultimate outcome will be no man can forecast. But what everyone does know is that there is world-wide business depression, widespread unemployment, a world glutted with food products which cannot be sold at a profit to the producer, while at the same time thousands of people are in want for the bare necessities of life.

Under the circumstances it would be rank mockery to extend the time honored wish, "A Merry Christmas." This is no time for merriment, but, if we will, it can be a time of much real happiness.

In countless homes where, because of existing conditions, it is not possible to provide the usual seasonal gifts which bring joy to both giver and receiver, dancing lights into the eyes of children and happy exclamations to their lips, Christmas this year can nevertheless be made a very, very happy day in the home. Father and mother can develop a new gentleness, a greater thoughtfulness, a finer tenderness toward each other and their children than may have hitherto prevailed. True love can be made to radiate throughout the home, and the absence of the more tangible tokens of affection may be more than compensated for by a finer atmosphere in the home, a spirit of love and tenderness which will draw all members closer together. True happiness may thus be found, and worldly adversity may result in great good.

And in those homes where the necessity for abandonment of time-honored customs does not intrude, Christmas of 1930 can, by the cultivation of the attitude referred to, be made the happiest Christmas ever known.

Times are hard and suffering prevails. It would be folly to shut our eyes to the facts and seek to deny them. But they will pass sooner or later. The index of our individual strength or weakness of character, the measure of our own dignity or littleness, is not established in times of prosperity, but in times of adversity. It is easy to float with the stream; it is the struggle against the current that makes a man or a woman. The weak can float down stream; it is the strong who struggle upstream to grasp the better things of life.

When we come to the rapids, and all must pass through them,—it is the weak who founder, grasp at unsubstantial straws, abandon principles and ideals, and finally sink, while the strong serve themselves for the struggle, swim upon a rock, hang on, and emerge triumphant from the ordeal.

This is a time of testing. It may well prove to be the most momentous period in many a life. If we weakly give in, cry out against fate, cease to struggle and allow ourselves to drift after forsaking all the charts that guided us in the past, then tragedy lies ahead. But if, instead of becoming soured and bitter, and making ourselves and all about us more discontented and unhappy, we continue to look upward and upward, strive to make the best of things and hold fast to our principles and ideals, we cannot fail to become bigger, better, fairer, and in so developing ourselves we will also help others and hasten the day of brighter, happier, yes, merry times.

In the hope that this spirit will animate our Canadian homes at this time, we wish—no and all "A Happy Christmas."

Broadcasting Propaganda

Russia Is Not Bound By International Regulations

Moscow, not having been a member of the Washington International Radio Conference held a few years ago, is not bound to observe any international regulations regarding wavelengths. H. B. Lee-Smith, British postmaster-general, stated in the House of Commons in reply to a questioner who asked if broadcasts from Moscow could not be controlled.

The question was a sequel to the statement of Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, foreign secretary, of a few days ago, that he would bring to the attention of the Soviet Government broadcasts conducted from Moscow in English and inciting the English workers to join the world revolution. The foreign secretary regarded the broadcasts as a violation of the Soviet promise to abstain from propaganda.

Photographic Marvels

With a new camera, whole pages of newspapers can be accurately copied and reproduced on a piece of photographic paper no larger than a vest pocket. A whole newspaper can be photographed on a roll of film less than three feet long. With a special projector, perfected by Dr. Thomas P. Martin, of the Library of Congress, the whole newspaper can then be shown in its natural size.

Beans are composed of two main types of substances—protein and minerals.

SORE CORNS
Removed by
PUTNAM'S
Corn Extractor

W. N. J. U. 1206

Wine Grand Prix

Exhibit Of C.N.R. At Antwerp Attracted Much Attention

Depicting the salient features of Canada, the Rocky Mountains, the vast western plains and the mighty waterways of the east by means of a travelling panorama, 208 feet long and 18 feet in height, the exhibit of the Canadian National Railways was awarded the Grand Prix at the Antwerp Exhibition. It was announced at Winnipeg.

The exhibit included a set of illuminated transparencies, showing scenes in all parts of the Dominion and dealing with many phases of the country's life and development, most interesting of which were pictures of the various stages in the production of our wheat. A working model of the giant locomotive 6108 was also shown. The exhibit attracted the attention of many thousands who visited the show.

A Strange Cargo

One of the strangest cargoes that ever left Cardiff, Wales, was shipped by the Norwegian "Vigdis." It consisted of 835,306 gallons of Cardiff drinking water. The "Vigdis" is sailing 1,800 miles to the Antarctic, where she will act as provision ship to 20 whalers. She carries 1,613 tons of potatoes.

Barber's Itch and Ringworm are relieved by the use of Douglas' Egyptian Lintment; quick, certain results. Relieves the most obstinate cases.

Value Of College Course

To the student working his way through college—and even to those who have their way paid—\$100 a day would seem pretty good wages. And yet, according to figures compiled by the United States Bureau of Education, college graduates earn from \$10,000 to \$115,000 more by the time they are sixty than do those who go to work immediately after leaving high school. A four years' college course, therefore, has a value of from \$75 to \$125 a day.

To Assist Radio Broadcasts

Will Photograph Northern Lights In An Effort To Learn Cause Of Storms

Extensive experiments, directed by Professor J. C. McLennan, of University of Toronto, and aimed at the discovery of an entirely new medium or radio transmission, have been going on for some time now at Blacksmith Rapids, in Northern Ontario and will, with the co-operation of the Mines Department of the Ontario Government, be pushed farther, it is understood, this winter.

Assistants to Dr. McLennan, are engaged at the present time, it is reported, in photographing the Northern Lights in an effort to learn if they cause static—the plague of radio reception.

Blacksmith Rapids has been selected as a base for experimental operations because, it is said, of the particularly clear atmosphere to be found there. Establishment of the new medium sought by the investigators will, it is understood, mean the elimination of static, or at least its reduction to almost negligible proportions in radio broadcasts.

Australian Butcher

Federal Government Also Import Situation Under Adversity

A cabinet council discussed a report from Vancouver that Canada would be flooded with Australian butcher. With complete data before the members the cabinet gave consideration to the whole matter, and while there was no official declaration made at the conclusion of the sitting the feeling in political circles is that such a condition will not be permitted to arise.

Previous to the meeting, L. R. McGregor, trade commissioner for Australia, in a statement issued, said there was "absolutely no danger" of the Canadian market being flooded with Australian butcher.

Monthly Wheat Bulletin

Publication Will Deal With Important Happenings In The Wheat Situation

A special monthly bulletin dealing with the important happenings in the wheat situation throughout the world has just been instituted in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, agricultural branch, by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce. The object of the publication is to keep the Canadian public in close touch with the wheat situation in Canada and all important countries of production and consumption.

Arrangements have also been made by the bureau for a cable service with co-operation of the Canadian trade commissioners abroad.

Milfers Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work.

May Hold Investigation

To Require Whether Imported Films Contain Propaganda

Commissioner Peter White, E.C., declared that under the Commission and the question whether imported films contained propaganda affecting the national life of Canada, may be investigated during the course of the inquiry into the affairs of Famous Players Corporation and 22 other distributors and theatre companies.

No evidence or information was offered the opening session of the inquiry held in Toronto, which was ordered by the Minister of Labor, Hon. Glenn Robertson, following a preliminary investigation under the Combines Act.

Preparing Seed Exhibit

Over 20 farmers of the North Okanagan district have made application to the British Columbia Department of Agriculture for inspection of their crops with a view to preparing seed for exhibit at the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference of Regina in 1932.

Oleaginous has a lower-boom rest drive.

Believe Your Old with Bland's Lintment.

Bank of Montreal Annual Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Bank of Montreal was marked by a distinct feeling of confidence in the general outlook in Canada.

Sir Charles Gordon, the President, in reviewing the principal developments of the year, said in part:—
"I am sure it will be very gratifying to the shareholders to learn that we have not suffered any losses from depreciation in the securities which the Bank holds as part of its assets. From this you will understand that great care has been exercised in our investments."

"The year under review has been a most difficult one not only for banks but for practically all classes of business, and this has been reflected in our profits, but nevertheless ample provision has been made for all losses and prospective losses."

"Examination of the figures of the foreign trade of Canada shows how large a part the item of wheat plays. No other single commodity approaches this cereal in volume and value; as a consequence, when crop failure occurs or prices fall below the line of profitable production, the whole business of the country is adversely affected. That has happened. The wheat crop of 1929 was short in quantity; the crop of 1930 faced low prices and a glutted market; and the foreign trade returns disclose the results of these unfavorable factors. To short crops and congested markets can be traced much of the reaction in general business, the decline in railway traffic, the diminished earnings of carriers by land and water, unemployment of

labor, and, above all, diminished purchasing power of the agricultural class."

"In summing up his conclusions, Sir Charles stated that in this virtuous country of Canada with its abundant resources there can be no permanent depression. My own view is that when the turn comes, Canada will be found leading the procession in the return to prosperity."

General Managers' Address

The address of W. A. Bog and Jackson Dodds, the General Managers, dealt more particularly with the report of the Bank for the past fiscal year. The report said in part:

"In times like the present it is inevitable that losses suffered through the heavy fall in prices must affect Banks at least indirectly. It is a satisfaction to be able to assure you that we have made ample provision for all losses and doubtful debts."

"You will note that the traditionally strong liquid position of your Bank has been maintained. This was accomplished without curtailing the credit requirements of our customers."

"A notable increase during the year in the number of small accounts is especially gratifying, as we have consistently emphasized the fact that the Bank of Montreal welcomes small accounts."

In referring to the situation in Canada, the report said:—

"The return of prosperity will probably be slow, but there are grounds for believing that the bottom of the depression is near at hand."

Named After Aviator

Station On Hudson Bay Railway To Be Called "Boyd"

A station on the Hudson Bay Railway will be named "Boyd," after Capt. J. Errol Boyd, of Toronto, the first Canadian to fly across the Atlantic. It is at Mileage 350.1 and was originally named "Linklater," but as there is already a station and post office in Saskatchewan called "Linklater," the postal authorities asked that the one on the Hudson Bay Railway be changed. Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways, took this opportunity to honor the Canadian aviator.

Canadians As Beef Eaters

Montreal Uses 100 Tons Of Beef Every Day In The Year

A recent estimate places the per capita consumption of beef in Canada at around 40 pounds a year. In a city the size of Montreal with an estimated population of a million and a quarter this means that 27,500 tons, more than 100 tons of beef every day in the year, are used in supplying the demand.

In a city the size of Toronto, with a population of about 750,000, it takes 22,000 tons of beef a year to keep the soup pot and ovens busy.

Translated into terms of cattle it takes 125,000 head of beef cattle weighing an average of 400 pounds each dressed, to supply a city the size of Montreal, and 75,000 head of the same average dressed weight to supply a city the size of Toronto.

Only 30 per cent. of this volume at the present time is good enough in quality for government grading.—By Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Mine's Lintment For Frost Bites

Source Of Canada's Gold

The chief source of the gold produced in Canada is the gold-bearing quartz deposits of the Porcupine and Kirkland Lake districts in Ontario, which are responsible for more than 25 per cent. of the output.

Foods Stay Fresh Longer This Way



Covered with Para-Sard Heavy Waxed Paper goods that usually stale in a day or so stay fresh for quite a long time. Try it. Get Para-Sard in the handy, sanitary, knife-edged carton at grocer, druggist or stationer. For less exacting use get "Centre Pull" Packs in short form.

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HAMILTON - ONTARIO

Western Representatives:
HUNTER-MARTIN & CO., REGINA, SASK.

Claim That Wild Oats May Be Turned To Profitable Account as Basis of Stock Feed and Porridge

There is hope at last that farms in Western Canada which are dirty with wild oats may be turned to good account. But, as in other agricultural lines at the present time, there is not much profit to this new use for wild oats.

This use is none other than being manufactured into porridge, and according to Charles W. King, of the Wheat Pool, it is very excellent porridge with a flavour distinctly its own but very attractive.

Two wild oat hulling machines have recently been received at the government elevator at Saskatoon, and will be installed shortly. Porridge-making was then be undertaken in earnest.

The Wheat Pool has been devoting study recently to finding a market for the large amount of wild oats which are raised with western wheat. Last year a demand was developed in Cuba for Canadian wild oats where the grain was fed to mules, and the mules are not kicking. The oats last year fetched 24 1/2 cents per bushel F.O.B. Port William.

But many of the screened oats sent to the United States, were procured there and the hulls feed oats retailed in Eastern Canada at \$45 per ton.

Accordingly, hullers were placed at Port William and samples are now available.

The analysis of the product shows 17.6 per cent. crude protein, eight per cent. fat and only three per cent. fibre, a composition university authorities here believe should prove a valuable feed for poultry, calves and young pigs.

The protein percentage is higher than that of wheat, western wheat running usually from 14 to 15 per cent. protein.

As soon as the new hulling machines are installed at Saskatoon, tests will be made, but with current grain prices at the lowest levels for years, R. Seddon, in charge of the government elevator, is doubtful if the new feed will be of great importance. If, however, grain gets back to more normal levels this type of feed would be extremely useful to feeders.

An Advance in Beautification

Importation Of Plants, Trees and Shrubs Now Increases In Past Few Years

An increasing interest in the beautification of parks and gardens in Canada is reflected in the importations of trees, shrubs, roots, perennials and bulbs in the past 10 years. In 1919 the Plant Inspection Service of the Canadian Government Department of Agriculture examined 300,000 plants, etc., at ports of entry while last year the number examined was over 40,000,000. Inspection stations are maintained at Halifax, St. John, Quebec City, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Windsor, Winnipeg, Kesteven and Vancouver, where imported plants are examined to ensure freedom from insect pests and plant diseases.

Refuses To Talk Depression

Subscribers to the Commercial Daily newspaper published at Pine Bluff, Ark., will have to look to other publications hereafter if they are to read of "financial depression," "business depression," "hard times," and the like. A front-page editorial announced recently those terms would be banned by the Commercial hereafter.



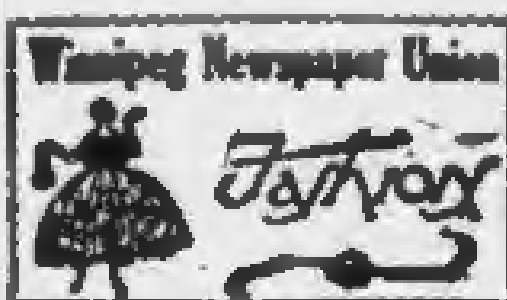
"It is no pleasure when my wife plays the piano. There are always other noises."
"Oh, she plays as well?"—Ludwig Kaiser, Stuttgart, Cologne.

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Used Cowles Launch

Merchant Ships At Mercy Of German Craft During War

That the Germans used in the World War an engine of destruction off the Belgian coast about which practically nothing has been revealed, was the assertion of Rear-Admiral G. R. Milne of the British navy in an address in opening a Mission to Seamen Exhibition in London, England, recently. This was an electrically driven cowles launch controlled from the shore, capable of high speed and quick turning and carrying 500 pounds of gun cotton in its bow. It was designed to ram its prey. It took very skillful seamanship to dodge the craft which could port, starboard, or run with its helm amidships and look a lot of shaking off. Warships were able to sink it with gunfire once its nature was recognized, but merchant ships were at its mercy.



(By Eva A. Tinney)



A HAPPY POSSESSION!

All Tinney models are created and sketched in Paris and the patterns are made in New York.

It's a youthful-vermilion-individual!

It's a scarlet red wool jersey with narrow black fur trim.

The narrow belt has a black metal buckle.

It's no chic and up-to-the-minute. It's no charmingly sleek and slender. Circular godets provide a graceful fulness to the skirt.

The encircled arrangement of the fur at the neckline is slenderizing.

It's a stunning dress for college, for street, sports and spectator sports.

In black cotton crepe with white fur, it's extremely lovely.

Featherweight lined, crepe woolens, and velvet also suitable for this model.

This pattern may be obtained in sizes 14 to 20 and 36 to 40. It is ready for immediate delivery. It is hand cut.

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Won Place At Chicago Show

Saskatchewan School Boy Competed With Hundreds Of Experienced Wheat Growers

A fifteen-year-old high school boy of Grand Coulee, Sask., Milton Ganshore, won a place for his wheat in competition with hundreds of experienced growers of Canada and the United States at the Chicago International Hay and Grain show, the list of winners disclosed.

In the contest for the best hard red spring wheat at the big show, through which Herman Treble won the coveted crown of "wheat king," the name of Milton Ganshore appeared in first place.

Milton is already known in Regina, for he took first place in the Kiwanis boys' wheat growing competition put on this fall by the local club, and received a cash prize of \$50. Shortly after that he added to his laurels by taking second place in the open competition sponsored by the Regina Board of Trade for wheat growers of the district, in which there were 127 entries.

He also secured second place in the Sharnwood Municipality contest for the best samples of grain grown in the municipality.

Thus by his work with exhibitions wheat this year this Saskatchewan farm had earned about \$75 in prize money.

Growing prize wheat and working on his home farm are only part of Milton's activities, for meanwhile he is pursuing his high school education to fit him all the better for future triumphs. He is in grade 11 and drives eight miles to school every day.

Fig Industry In California Valuable

First Attempt To Grow Them Was Made Half Century Ago

The fig has only been grown half a century on this continent. The California fig industry is not so old as that. It was in 1880 the first experiment was tried with the fig on American soil. It is now a valuable industry there, but was not immediately successful. G. F. Rixford of San Francisco, who was killed by a railroad train recently, is given credit for the introduction of the Smyrna fig to California. He imported cuttings in 1888 and many of them were planted by Senator Stanford on his Vina ranch. Those first plantings were a complete failure, the fruit did not grow larger than marbles, then dried up and dropped from the trees. It was not until George F. Rixford, of Fresno, and his father made a thorough study of figs in Asia Minor that the trouble with those first California plantings was discovered. The Smyrna fig bears only female flowers, while the Capri, or wild fig, bears both male and female. The wild fig was brought to California. George Rixford took a quill and blew pollen from wild fig blossoms and produced four perfect Smyrna figs, the first ever matured in the country. Afterward the pollination was effected by means of a small insect called the blastophaga.

Canada's Aerial Photographic Fleet

Canada has for years taken the lead in aerial photography and surveying, and the program of last season upon which the world's largest aerial photographic fleet was engaged enabled her to maintain that pre-eminence.

Enviably Record Is Made By Canadian Air Mail Service East and West During Past Year

Want Egg Crates Standardized

Express Companies Ask Standardization Of Fifty-Eight Pound Weights

Suggestion by the Board of Railway Commissioners that the Canadian Produce Association and the Express Traffic Association get together and reach some "gentlemen's agreement" with regard to standardizing the crates in which eggs are packed resulted from a hearing before the board at Ottawa, on the application of the express companies for an upward revision of rates on that produce.

Heretofore the companies have carried eggs at a flat rate based on an estimate of 55 pounds to the 20-dozen crate. They asked the board that an order be issued establishing the weight at 58 pounds to the crate, which would have the effect of increasing the tariff by enabling the companies to charge for three more pounds.

It was explained to the board that in Western Canada crates with specifications of half-inch wood and weighing in the neighborhood of 11 pounds, were used for domestic shipment, while those in Eastern Canada were fabricated of wood seven-sixteenths of an inch and weighed about 18.25 pounds. When eggs were carried as freight by the railways, as distinct from their being expressed, the railways charged on a basis of 55 pounds to the crate.

By a regulation of the Department of Trade and Commerce of 1923 the crate of five-eighths of an inch wood was required as the government standard. Notwithstanding this, however, egg importers were obtaining their produce from the United States satisfactorily in the half-inch containers.

It was brought out that a convention of produce men will be held in January, at Montreal, and the matter will be discussed there.

Canadian Wood Stands Test

Railroads Of British Isles Using Douglas Fir Railway Ties

Last summer a trial shipment of Douglas fir railway ties was made to the British Isles. These ties, after being put through several exacting tests for the British Railways by the Forest Products Laboratories in London, England, have been declared highly satisfactory. One result is that inquiries are now being made through the British Columbia Government representative in London, concerning another shipment of about 200,000 Douglas fir ties.

Large railroads of the British Isles have been keenly interested in the result of the test of the Canadian ties, and, if met on the question of price and quantities desired, it is expected further large orders may follow. The combined requirements of British railroads in ties alone runs into enormous totals annually. British Columbia has immense resources of Douglas fir trees and could meet orders from the British and other railways for millions of railway ties with dispatch.

In the first nine months of 1920, over 200,000 pounds of mail were carried by air mail service in Canada. One-half of the services operate out of Montreal. Two new services are projected. One will cover the route from Amos to Starns, newly settled districts in Northern Quebec, and the second from the Peace River to North Vermilion, in the Northwest Territories. The latter route for 10 return trips during the winter and will be continued for four years. There are 500 aircraft flying in Canada, and the number of pilots is 717, of whom 403 are commercial pilots. Canada now has 72 air harbours.

Detailing the flights of the various air mail services, a recent report states that the Toronto-Buffalo line flew 7,800 miles in the three months, July 1, to September 30, 1920, and carried 14,000 pounds of mail. All scheduled trips were completed. A total of 15,500 miles were flown on the Montreal-Albany service, and the operating efficiency was rated at 180 per cent. One hundred and thirty-seven passengers were carried in the last quarter.

Planes of the company operating out of Montreal, which has the contract for a number of mail services, flew 176,324 miles, carried 881 passengers and its scheduled mail efficiency was rated at 90 per cent. This firm operates the Montreal-Toronto-Detroit, the Montreal-Saint John-Newport, the Montreal-Quebec, and the Ottawa-Montreal-Kimberley services. Exceeding the former companies in mileage, however, were the planes of a company operating out of Winnipeg. These flew 112,612 miles, carrying 4,344 passengers, 216,000 pounds of baggage and on scheduled times was rated at 97.4.

There are 31 flying clubs in Canada. For the nine months ended September 30th of this year, members of the organizations had flown 11,587 hours. The membership totalled 2,047. Ontario has the largest number of flying clubs, with nine; Saskatchewan has three; Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Alberta, two each; Quebec, New Brunswick and British Columbia, one each.

May Do Some Good

Present Economic Depression Seem To Have a Bright Side

When we feel low in our minds about the state of the nation in general and about business conditions in particular it does us no harm to remember that—

Never before have leaders of industry, social workers and politicians tackled an economic crisis with so much intelligence and prepared as far in advance for a hard winter.

Never before have people generally done so much intelligent thinking about the causes of an economic depression and planning toward preventing a recurrence of hard times.

Never before have industrial leaders so generally conceded that fewer hours of labor without a reduction in wages is the most logical remedy for these conditions.

Greatly Appreciated

When Newmarket, Nanta, England, postal officials decided to do something to improve the post office, a dozen public pens were fitted with non-corrosive and almost unbreakable nibs. Public appreciation of this was so great that at the end of the first day only two nibs were left.

There are almost 100 persons in United States whose incomes reach or surpass the million dollar mark.



"You owe \$5,000 and want to marry my daughter!"

"Yes, unless you know a better solution!"—Ludwig Kaiser, Stuttgart, Cologne.

ROLLING STOCK BUILT IN B.C.



Let the rest of the world sing the hard times blues—but Victoria has the optimism song in the re-equipment of highways and pneumatic drills. As a means of unemployment relief and to provide useful facilities for the logging industry of Vancouver Island situated along the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, the Canadian Pacific Railway is constructing two hundred logging cars of a special design. These cars, one of which is being assembled in the shops pictured, are the first railway rolling stock to be built in British Columbia from B.C. products.

CHAPPED HANDS Chilblains, Frost Bites

Quickly Healed by ZIG-ZAG

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The latest survey shows that only 715 persons in the United States and Canada are both deaf and blind.

The Department of Interior has purchased Flower Port Island in the Georgian Bay for national park purposes.

George Eastman, philanthropist, has made a gift of \$1,000,000 for the establishment of a dental and throat clinic for school children of Paris.

The United States consular made an all-time record in life-saving last year, the number of persons rescued being 8,004.

In marching the human heart to find why its failing is the prime cause of death, the United States government will spend \$10,000 next fiscal year.

Jack Miner, well known naturalist, is experimenting at his game sanctuary to see if Ontario's marshes can be used profitably for raising bullfrogs.

It is reported from Hamburg that Thomas A. Edison has accepted the honorary membership offered him by the German "Erforschung" on association of inventors.

Official figures of the national census taken last October, give Japan a population of 84,447,800, of which 4,017,000 represent gains during the last five years.

Jesse Ryne, whose home is in Quebec, has been brought out from the shores of James Bay, where he was found in a demoralized condition, a victim of the northland hardships.

Port Dover, centre of fresh-water fishing on Lake Erie, aims to become the hub of the world's first fresh-water, genuine sockeye salmon industry. This fish has started to appear in the lake.

"Rocket" planes, 20 years hence, will carry tourists from America to Europe in three hours at less than the present fare for a 30-hour train journey. It was predicted by Fritz von Opel, of Germany.

Leaders of the Brazilian Agricultural League have plans for some sort of an approachment with Russia, whereby Sao Paulo coffee growers would be able to exchange their surplus for Soviet wheat.

Proved Economic Value

Rescue From Graf Zeppelin's Flight This Year Felt As Expense

The Graf Zeppelin in 1930 made a total of 155 flights covering a distance of 14,378 miles and carrying 2278 passengers and 2,200,000 pieces of mail and freight, weighing 12,146 pounds. The ship now will be shored up in her hangar and her gas removed, after which a thorough inspection test of all her parts will be made. On the basis of this study her officers expect it will be possible to estimate the normal length of an airship.

The rule of passenger tickets for long and short flights covered the cost of gas, salaries, insurance and depreciation, thus indicating the economic value of Zeppelins as trans-Atlantic carriers.

Among the longer flights it is hoped to make in 1931 is a North Pole flight. This, however, depends largely on the economic situation. While the Graf Zeppelin is being overhauled, a new Zeppelin, the LZ-128, will begin to take shape in a new and larger hangar beside the Graf Zeppelin's shed. The construction of the new Zeppelin has been delayed by a change-over to permit its inflation by helium after the R-101 disaster.

Strange Discovery in Alaska

Glacial Lizard-Like Creature Preserved in Ice Since Prehistoric Time

Reports received from Valdez, Alaska, said the carcass of a giant lizard-like creature, with fur in perfect condition, had been found on Glacier Island near Cordova.

The strange creature, reported to be 42 feet long, including a tail measuring 18 feet, was believed to have been preserved since prehistoric times by being encased in ice in the upper reaches of the Columbia glacier. The ice was believed to have worked its way gradually to the sea. The head was reported to be six feet long and the body 20 feet in length.

British Air Craft Marvel

Rival To the German DO-X Is Now Under Construction

Britain's rival to the German DO-X flying boat, work on which has just been started, is expected to be the fastest in the world. The wings of the new monoplane will measure 160 feet from tip to tip, and the huge hull will have two decks containing five passenger saloons which will accommodate 50 passengers and have sleeping berths. The craft will weigh 33 tons. It will be able to fly 1,000 miles at more than 120 miles an hour. The furnishings will be luxurious.

Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

A Timely Warning For the Prevention Of Lethal Disaster

Owing to the comparative frequency, lately, of deaths from carbon monoxide poisoning, Honourable F. D. Munro, M.D., Minister of Public Health, announces that an active campaign is being undertaken by the Saskatchewan Department of Public Health, with the object of effecting a province-wide dissemination of knowledge regarding the perils which are constantly present in connection with this gas. The appeal will be directed particularly to motor car owners, who perhaps are not sufficiently cognizant of the dangers involved. In addition to publicity by means of the press, the campaign will include a wide circulation of pamphlets dealing with the menace. The co-operation of the Department of Highways has been assured, and a warning pamphlet of information will accompany each set of motor license plates issued in 1931. This pamphlet will also be distributed to the public garages of the province.

Carbon monoxide is a colourless, odourless and tasteless gas. It emanates from automobile exhausts, gas ranges, kerosene gas appliances, gas generators and coal-burning furnaces and stoves; it is the result of the incomplete combustion of gasoline, gas or oil. With the approach of winter, and the possibility of less adequate ventilation, the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning from motor cars increases; and the same may be said of furnaces and stoves. The precautions which should be taken against the insidious action of carbon monoxide gas when a motor is permitted to run in a garage cannot be over-emphasized. Owing to its being colourless and odourless, it takes its deadly toll often without warning of any kind to its victim.

The exhaust gas from internal combustion engines contains carbon monoxide in percentages ranging from a fraction of one per cent. to seven per cent. or even higher, the variation depending upon the proportion of air and gasoline in the mixture burned. The concentration of carbon monoxide increases with the proportion of gasoline; that is, with a rich mixture, such as might be used in cold weather, the attendant risk would be correspondingly great. A rough estimate of the volume of carbon monoxide which an automobile would produce would be one cubic foot per minute per twenty horse-power. This would be sufficient to render the atmosphere of a single car garage deadly within five minutes, if the engine were allowed to run with the garage doors closed. In streets where traffic is congested, the content of carbon monoxide rises to about one hundred parts per million of air, which is enough to cause a slight headache. A person breathing this gas in mild concentration may experience a slight dizziness at first, followed by a throbbing in the temples, headache, a feeling of sleepiness, fatigue, weakness and nausea. The mind becomes dulled, and it has been proved that although in some cases the individual may realize the danger of his position, he may yet be unequal to the exertion of opening the window or reaching the door.

It is important, therefore, that every person who owns, drives, rides in or repairs a car, or who is employed in a garage or repair shop, should realize the dangers which attend the presence of carbon monoxide gas. As already stated, the same menace accompanies the use of private lighting plants or gas engines of any kind in basements or elsewhere. Under no conditions should an automobile or an engine be allowed to run for any appreciable length of time in a garage, in a repair shop, or in a confined place, without the doors being open, a proper ventilating system being employed, or without the exhaust being connected with the outside by a direct air-tight outlet.

The occupants of a closed car should always have the windows lowered at least three inches, so it is possible that the exhaust gas may escape into the car and gradually overcome them.

When a person is found overcome by carbon monoxide poisoning, a doctor should be summoned at once, and in the meantime the victim should be placed in a warm, well-ventilated room, with arms outstretched. While the doctor's arrival is being awaited, artificial respiration should be employed.

The fundamental essentials of safety lie in foresight and caution; these are the most effective weapons in dealing with what has been termed, "the invisible peril of the motorist."

Mexico Banishes Death Penalty

New President Has Also Done Away With Jury System

Capital punishment is definitely banished under the new penal code for the federal districts and territories, approved by President Ortiz Rubio.

The president also announced he was taking steps to banish the death penalty in the army.

The jury system also is abolished under the new code, duelling is classed as a punishable crime, physicians are made liable for punishment for errors involving the death of a patient, and vagrants are subjected to detention and isolation.

Partridge Going Eastward

Hundreds of flocks of Hungarian partridge have been seen in western Manitoba this year, convincing evidence that these birds are moving eastward out of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Reports as to the observations on the movements of these birds have been kept here by E. J. Hake, principal of the Normal School, and an authority on bird life.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 31

CHRISTMAS LESSON

Golden Text: "There is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." — Luke 2:11.

Lesson: Luke 2:1-20.

Explanations and Comments

Beginning the Lesson. — Our first and last lessons of the year are Christmas stories, the only ones told us in the Gospels. From which Gospel was our first lesson taken? Where is our story today found? Let us never forget that the study of the three Wise Men and their bringing of gifts to the Christ Child is in the Gospel of Matthew, and the beautiful song of the angels announcing the birth of the Christ to the Shepherds is recorded by Luke.

A poet John Brinkley, tells our story as in the words of one of the Shepherds:

Out of the midnight sky a great dawn broke,
And a voice singing flooded us with song.
In David's city was He born, it sang,
A Saviour, Christ the Lord. Then while I sat
Shivering with the thrill of that great cry,
A mighty choir, a thousandfold more sweet,
Suddenly sang, Glory to God, and Peace—
Peace on the earth; my heart, almost unmoved
By that swift loveliness, would hardly beat.

Speechless we waited till the accustomed night
Gave us no promise more of sweet surprise;
Then scrambling to our feet, without a word
We started through the fields to find the Child.

When the Angels Depart. — There is always one duty when the angels depart: we can do the thing they told us to do. These shepherds on the plains of Bethlehem were wise men. They might have said: "We have had a lovely vision, beautiful while it lasted, but it was a dream, a dream. Let us go back to our flocks."

They might have said this, but they did not. They were like Saul of Tarsus on the Damascus Road, wherefore, O King Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision. A life of glory followed. The shepherds also were obedient. They went with haste to Bethlehem. Wise men, indeed, to go with haste, to fix the vision in the moment of it!

They found a Baby in a manger, the newborn Child of the respectable poor, poor enough to be shut outside an inn, respectable enough to make no fuss and to accept the first shelter that offered. The shepherds saw no halo about His head, lighting all the place where He lay, such as the Old Masters delighted to depict; they saw no star in the sky; there were no more songs of angels. But they saw the glory of God in the face of a tiny infant. They saw, and trusted, and rejoiced and went away.

Thus they fixed the vision for all time and made all the ages their debtors.

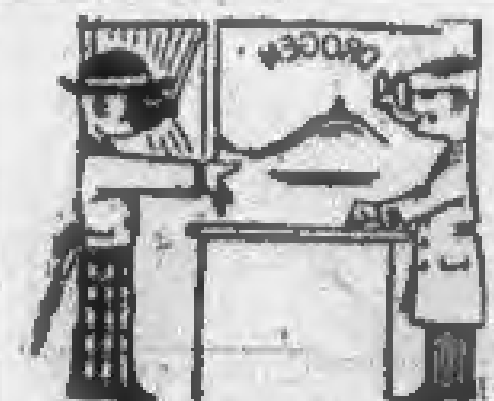
Canadian Dollar At Par

Has Been Above Par In New York Money Market Since Last August

The Canadian dollar was quoted at par on the New York money market Dec. 1st, the lowest figure reached since August 20 last. Quotations on the dollar carried above par last June and it has remained at a premium of a fraction of one per cent. almost constantly since that time.

Bankers attributed the quotation to the seasonal movement of funds across the border requiring large purchases by Canadians of United States funds.

Mexico is considering the reduction of taxes and freight rates.



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"Yes, you surely don't expect me to send the Ross round here?" — Lucille Kolner Helting, Cologne.

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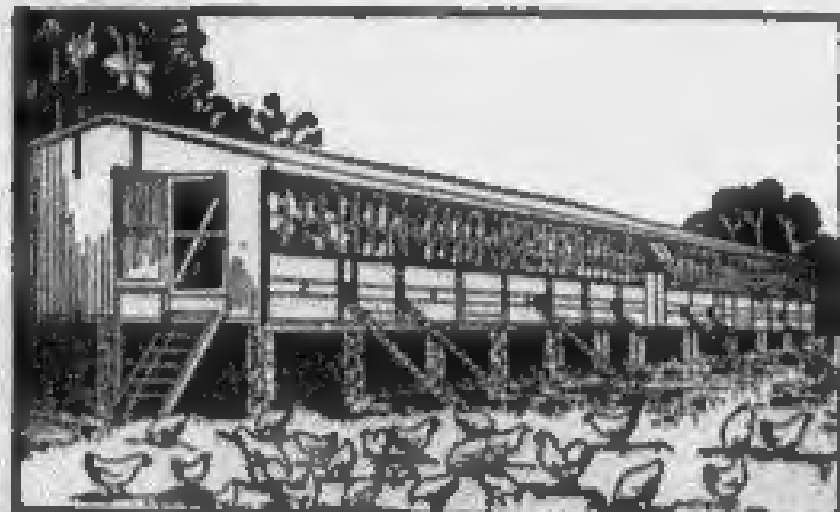
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CAPTAIN BURKE MEETS DEATH IN NORTHERN WILDS

White Horse, Yukon.—Captain E. J. A. Burke, a world war aviator, who went peace-time adventuring in Canada's Northland, perished from exposure on November 30, while heroic fellow flyers were battling to find him. His two companions, Emil Kading, Vancouver air engineer, and Robert Marten, Atlin prospector, were rescued Sunday, December 7, in the last stages of exhaustion. The hero of the solving of British Columbia's greatest air mystery is Pilot W. L. Wason, who brought the news of Burke's death, and the two survivors, to White Horse, Dec. 10.

Kading and Marten were too weak to give full details of their wanderings in the mountain wilderness of the Yukon since they were lost on October 11, but it was learned from them that Burke had died on November 30, after the party had made camp in the timber following a long struggle through snow and bush.

The signal smoke from the place where the two survivors had apparently made their last encampment before death should overtake them also, attracted the attention of Wason and Joe Walsh, a guide accompanying him. The smoke was spotted from the air and the rescuers were able to land on a small lake about 12 miles distant. They studied on snowshoes to the camp and found Kading and Marten near starvation, keeping what seemed a closing vigil over the body of their dead pilot and companion.

Unable to lift the "plane" off the small lake with a heavy load, Wason and Walsh had to leave Burke's body behind. They plan to return and bring it to White Horse immediately.

The three men had wandered 40 miles north of where they had landed their "plane" near the headwaters of the Liard River when forced down in October.

Soviets Start Campaign Against Christmas

Militant Atheists Declare It Is a Superstition and Delusion

Moscow, Russia.—The Soviet anti-Christmas campaign began with an announcement by the all-union society of militant atheists that thousands of professors, teachers, lecturers and students had been mobilized to instruct the public about Christmas and how it is a superstition and a delusion.

On Christmas night theatres and clubs will offer extra entertainment with the purpose of attracting the wavering from church services.

Berlin Bars Demonstrations

Fascist Contingents Have Received Warning From Police Chief

Berlin, Germany.—Police Chief Gramsci slammed the door on all further open air demonstrations of whatever character in Berlin as an answer of the authorities to recent disturbances provoked by Berlin Fascist contingents.

The police decree bars all public demonstrations and warns all political organizations that any crowds collecting thereafter would be broken up with force.

Domesticity On Farm

Farm Is the Ideal Place For a Happy Married Life

Toronto, Ont.—The ideal background for successful marriage is on the farm, Mrs. J. Alex Wallace, of Blouin, told delegates to the United Farmers of Ontario convention here.

"On no place but the farm," she said, "is the woman more nearly the partner to her husband than God intended her to be." Mrs. Wallace boasted (amid laughter) that she knew where her husband was at almost any time of the day.

Open January Twenty-Ninth

Edmonton, Alberta.—The seventh legislature of the province of Alberta will open January 29, it has been announced by Premier Brownlee.

Five Resources Districts

Will Be Established in Saskatchewan To Replace Lands Branches

Regina, Sask.—Five resources districts, to supersede the lands branches under the Dominion Government, will be established by the Department of Natural Resources for administrative purposes in Saskatchewan, Major John Barnett, deputy minister of natural resources, stated here.

The principal office will be established at Regina, where the department headquarters are located. Three offices will be established in the north, the principal office to be at Prince Albert. An office for the administration of resources in the southwest will be established at Moose Jaw.

The province will be divided into five districts, each to be directly under a superintendent, with the exception of Regina, which will come under the main administration office of the department.

Legislation for the administration of the resources of the province will be introduced at the January session of the legislature, and will include provincial acts to supersede the federal bills under which the resources were previously administered.

The Provincial Lands act taking the place of the Dominion Lands act has been completed, is ready for presentation to the legislature and is practically identical to the Dominion act, with the exception that there is no homestead provision.

Other bills to be brought down include a mines' act, forests' act, water rights act, and surveys act. The passage of this legislation will bring the natural resources under the full control of the province.

The Wheat Situation

Federal Government Is Giving Due Consideration To Western Problems

Ottawa, Ont.—The wheat situation and conditions among the farmers of the prairie provinces, are daily engaging the most serious consideration of members of the Dominion government. Representatives of the governments of the western provinces are expected to come to Ottawa some time this week to confer with the prime minister in the matter.

In the meantime, many communications are reaching many members of the government in each mail arriving from the west, asking for the establishment of a minimum price for Canadian wheat. The bulk of these letters are from members of the wheat pool in different parts of Saskatchewan; and the nature of the request is for a guarantee of 70 cents per bushel on No. 1 Northern at Port William. Under the Canadian constitution, the fixing of a minimum price, such as the one suggested, is understood, is a matter for parliament alone.

Was Economic Failure

Imperial Conference Great Disappointment Says General Smuts

Bloemfontein, South Africa.—"The Imperial Conference was a complete failure from the economic point of view," declared General Jan Christian Smuts, leader of the opposition in the South African parliament, and former prime minister.

"What might have been the most brilliantly successful of all Imperial Conferences ended in disillusionment and disappointment for every part of our commonwealth of nations," he told the annual congress of the South African party of which he is the head.

May Try Experiment

London, England.—Britain may soon abolish capital punishment for an experimental period of five years, if the recommendations of the House of Commons committee on capital punishment are accepted. The main feature of the committee's report is understood to be a suggestion that the experiment be made.

New Line For Pacific Service

Halifax, N.S.—New Canadian National liner "Prince Robert," built for Pacific coast service, arrived here from Liverpool, England. Captain E. F. Cameron, experienced Canadian skipper, brought the new ship across the Atlantic via the Azores. He considers the ship ideal for the Pacific coastal run.

NOBEL PRIZE FOR PEACE



Dr. Nathan Söderblom, archbishop of Uppsala, Sweden, who has been named winner of 1930 Nobel Prize for peace.

Carnival At the Pas

Arrangements Have Been Completed For Annual Winter Fete

The Pas, Man.—Preparations for the glamorous winter carnival and for the 200-mile non-stop dog race from The Pas to Flin Flon and return, were completed at a meeting of citizens, December 9. The gathering re-elected Dr. F. C. Robertson, mayor-elect of The Pas, as president.

The race will be run over the same course and under the same conditions as in previous years. Among the mushers who will be entered this year will be Emil St. Godard, regarded by many as the greatest dog racer of the present day; Earl Dryden, who last year defeated him for the first time in the dog derby here, and probably Leonard Sepala, famous American dog racer.

No date has been set for the derby, but from present indications it will be early in March. It will follow the Quebec derby which ends on February 31.

Studies Spanish Language

Prince Of Wales Prepares For Visit To South America

London, England.—The Prince of Wales, who has been studying Spanish in preparation for his forthcoming visit to South America, recently addressed the Argentine Club Society in Spanish and English.

"The Argentine ambassador (Don Buaristo Uribe) mastered English so well during his stay in this country," said the prince, "that I feel it is up to me to do something in return. So I speak in Spanish."

King George Goes Shooting

Windsor, England.—For the first time since his severe illness, the King with a royal party went shooting recently, securing a fine bag of pheasants, despite poor visibility. The Duke of York, Prince George and Prince Arthur of Connaught were members of the party.

King Attends Ceremony

Oso, Norway.—Frank E. Kellogg, former United States Secretary of State, received the Nobel peace prize for 1929, in the presence of King Haakon and a distinguished audience.

Canadian Radio League Established

For Promotion Of Canada's Interests In the Radio World

Ottawa, Ont.—Avowing its purpose to be the promotion of Canada's interests in the radio world and the establishment of an organization which might eventually become a medium of expression for those interests, the Canadian Radio League has come into being and assumed definite shape at a meeting here. Temporary chairman of the executive committee is Graham Spry, with Allan Plamont secretary.

In a memorandum announcing the raison d'être of the league, its attitude towards national broadcasting is set out in the following terms:

"The solution the radio league sees of the present radio problem, the one means towards making the radio a great instrument of entertainment, education and national unity, is the establishment of a national broadcasting company with the powers of a private enterprise and the functions of a public utility."

A national broadcasting system would ensure, according to the Canadian Radio League, that every Canadian could hear Canadian programs, but not to the exclusion of other broadcasts.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE OTTAWA

As Patron and Patroness of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, we send our warmest good wishes for the success of your Christmas Seal Sale.

In our numerous tours through all parts of this great country, we have been much struck by the splendid efforts which are being made to combat this terrible disease, and the generous public spirit which is being shown to take every step possible to secure the health of our people, which should and must be the prime purpose of us all in laying the foundations of the life of our Nation.

To all who are giving their time and activities to raise this fund, we send our cordial greetings and trust that their efforts, which have been so successful in the past will this year be crowned with greater success than ever before.

Elizabeth
Princess of Wales

Planes For Training Purposes

New "Pump" Moths Ordered For Use At Camp Borden

Ottawa, Ont.—Officials of the Department of National Defence confirmed reports from London, England, that a contract had been entered into with the De Havilland Aircraft Co., for ten "Pump" moths, delivery to be made at an early date. Cost of the "planes" is about \$4,000 each.

It is planned to use the new aircrafts for training purposes this winter at Camp Borden, Ont., where pilots will be put through a course in "blind flying."

WRIGLEY CO. HAS NOVEL PLAN TO HELP THE WEST

Toronto, Ont.—William Wrigley, Jr. Company, Ltd., has decided all money owing it in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, from December 12, 1930, to May 1, 1931, shall be accumulated to purchase wheat for delivery in May, 1931, F. A. Ross, president of the company, announced here. In other words, he said, the company proposes to take wheat in exchange for the firm's products. The purpose, Col. Ross said, was threefold:

1. The company does not take cash out of western Canada but on the contrary leaves its money in western Canada, in western Canada's own coin—wheat.

2. The company believes wheat at 60c a bushel is cheap and the company will make money locking up some of the company's resources in wheat and holding it indefinitely if necessary.

3. The company believes the plan will relieve, to the extent of its ability, a carrying strain on farmers, pools, western business and banks, at this critical time in western Canada's affairs.

Announcing the formation of the "Wrigley wheat investment fund to buy and hold 1,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat," Mr. Ross said the offer was "in no sense a gamble, nor is it an advertising stunt."

In a letter addressed to wholesalers of the firm in the prairie provinces, made public with his announcement, Mr. Ross says: "If wheat goes up, as we feel is probable, we will profit. But, if it goes down, we become partners with the west, and as such, take our loss with them. Our real object is to let Western Canada pay us in kind—pay in wheat for what the West owes us. And, unless wheat goes up we propose to invest further of the company's resources in wheat until we actually own 1,000,000 bushels."

Was Famous Singer

R. Watkin-Mills, Singer Of International Note, Passes Away In Toronto

Winnipeg, Man.—R. Watkin-Mills, 74, famous singer, who lived in Winnipeg from 1917 to 1926, died in Toronto, Dec. 16, following several months of indifferent health.

A bass of international note, Mr. Watkin-Mills had appeared in concert throughout Canada, and, in his early career and recital engagements years, he sang at coronations of His Majesty the late King Edward and command performance before Queen Victoria.

Mrs. Watkin-Mills, whom he married in Winnipeg, in 1918, is en route from Los Angeles to Toronto, where the funeral will be held on Friday, Dec. 12. Watkin-Mills was born in Paiswick, Gloucestershire, England.

Dollar Wheat

British Columbia Farmer Able To Get a Little More Than a Dollar a Bushel For His Crop

Saskatoon, Sask.—There are still farms in Canada where wheat is worth more than a dollar a bushel, says Professor E. C. Hope, of the Department of Farm Management of the University of Saskatchewan. Professor Hope's brother, A. C. Hope, a mixed farmer in the lower Fraser Valley in British Columbia, was able to get a little more than a dollar a bushel for the soft wheat raised on his 40-acre farm. This wheat would not grade here above number 4. The grain raised on this farm was sold to local poultry raisers and dairymen.

Professor Hope explained that the high price of grain in British Columbia is due to the high domestic freight rates on grain.

Will Take Oath Of Office

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson will take oath of office as British High Commissioner for Canada following the return of Premier Bennett to Canada.

"Boss" McFarland's Dictum

"The only possible permanent solution of the present depression in the world wheat situation is a proportionate reduction of acreage by all wheat producing countries," says John I. McFarland, the new general manager of the western wheat pools central selling agency. He does not favor schemes which look toward international control of prices, believing such schemes would not aid the serious situation facing present-day agriculturists.

Railway Time Table

Going East—Every morning at 8:22.
Going West—Every midnight at 24:18.

Schedule of Mails

From the East—Every midnight except Saturday.
From West—Mon., Wed., Friday mornings.
To the East—Every morning except Sunday.
To West—Sun., Tue., & Friday midnight.

Before the P. M.

The adjourned case of the Benesekys was up in the local Court on Tuesday. This is the case which was tried two weeks ago, and on which the Magistrate reserved judgment. At Tuesday's sitting Mike and Mrs. Beneseky were each fined \$1 and costs, on the assault charges. Mr. Chomohi had previously been given two weeks at the Fort.

There promises to be a big session of the Court Tuesday next, when a number of cases will come before Magistrate Williams. Among these will be the case of a resident of Carvel district, who will be tried on a charge laid under the O.L.C. Act. Insp. Scheurer's Squad paid a visit to the premises of the accused quite recently, followed by the laying of the charge.

It is probable the cases against the two Tomahawk truck drivers will be given a hearing Tues. Dec. 30.

Stony Plain and District

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolfe left last midnight to spend the remainder of the winter with their daughter, Miss L. Wolfe, Portland, Oregon.

The date of the local Wheat pool meeting has been changed from Dec. 18 to this evening the 18th.

The Hockey games last evening in Moose hall drew a good crowd, in spite of the short notice given. Barth's Orchestra were at their best, and everyone had a good time. The proceeds go for the benefit of the senior hockeyists.

A meeting of Stony Plain U. F. Local has been called for Saturday evening, Dec. 20, in the Royal Parlor. A matter of importance will come before the meeting, and a good attendance is requested.

Church Services

On Sunday next, Dec. 21, English Lutheran service at St. Matthew Schoolhouse at 7:30 p.m., by Rev. R. Kahring.

10c. Haircuts Not Yet in Sight

As noted in last week's issue, Barber Philip Trapp decided to readjust the prices of his tonorial service to the changing times, and is now quite pleased at the hearty response achieved. Even now it must be admitted we are a long way from Dixie haircuts and Nickle shaves.

Hoot, Mon! Come Along!

The game is on! With only one rink ready for playing, Curling began by the local club members Tuesday night. A meeting of the members had been held the previous evening, when rinks were chosen. An account of this meeting and the members of the rinks will appear in our next issue.

Walther League Concert

The concert given by the Walther League Choir at Garden Valley Schoolhouse Dec. 10th and at St. Matthew Schoolhouse No. 2 on Dec. 12, was very well attended at both places. The speech of welcome by Pres. C. Wudel opened a fine program of songs, displays and recitations, in which all members of the Choir participated. Features of the entertainment were Anna Miller in the comedy part "Aunt Bessie" and a drill by the girls in masks and overalls, brought shouts of applause.

The proceeds of the concert will probably be used to help purchase an organ for the Choir.

The W. L. Choir is now busy rehearsing song selections for the English Lutheran services next Sunday evening in St. Matthew School No. 2, and for the Church program Christmas Eve.

Duffield Doings

At the meeting next Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, of the local branch of the Women's Institute there will be an election of officers for the ensuing year. There will also be an exchange of gifts between members not exceeding in value twenty-five cents. Roll call. "What is the best thing that has happened to me during the year. The hostesses on this occasion will be Mesdames W. Taylor, O. Olsen, and Conlee.

R. C. services will be held here Sunday morning next, at 11:30.

Spruce Grove News

Miss Hest Jan Miller has installed a fine up-to-date set of leather-upholstered sofas and chairs in his hotel sitting room.

The big dance at Winterborn hall on Friday last drew a goodly crowd of dancers.

There was quite a jovial party at the home of Mr. A. Loedick, on Friday night last, it being a farewell to Mr. Corners, one of the Grove's popular sportsmen, who was leaving for California.

Mr. O. Berryman, manager of the Queen's at Edmonton, was a Sunday visitor here.

The local United Church is nicely decorated for the Christmas services on Sunday next.

The usual Christmas Eve services will be held at St. Joseph's church on Wednesday next.

A party of hunters returning from the West, consisting of Frank and Bruce Simpson, Bill Melvin and Bill Campbell, made a short stop here on Saturday last on their way back to their homes at Carleton Place. They had had good luck, each getting a complement. They were encamped on the hunting place long enough to eat a meal and deer, but were bringing the balance home with them.

The funeral was held on Saturday last of Mr. Arthur Horne, an oldtime resident of Winterburn district, and well known here. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. A. Walker.



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Here and There

(441) Among the events of major importance to distinguish the coming winter sports season in Quebec will be the International Ice-Skating Derby to be held February 19-21 over a 120-mile course. It is expected that St. Odard, four times winner of the trophy, will defend his title. The Masquerade Ball at the Chateau Frontenac will be another high light on February 20. Other events will be the International Convention of Snowshoe Clubs from Canada and New England and the annual ice canoe race through the fumes of the St. Lawrence about the middle of February.

The sports committee lay-out of the Victoria Golf Club where the third annual mid-winter golf tournament will be staged from February 23 to 25 came in for unstinted praise from Gene Sarazen, former United States open champion, and Al Espinosa, of Chicago, interviewed recently. "I thought Victoria would be a land of ice and snow around this time and that Vancouver Island was a suburb of the frozen north," he said. His visit provided him with one of the surprises of his golfing career and both climatologically and from the golfing point of view, Victoria was to both his and Espinosa's opinion ideal.

Making fast time in handling the annual inbound movement of the fruit, now as much a part of the Christmas board in western Canada as the turkey or mince pie, a Canadian Pacific train of 24 cars carrying about 20,000 boxes of Japanese oranges reached Field recently after making the run through the mountains from Vancouver in fifteen minutes less than scheduled passenger train time. By mid-December it is calculated that 700,000 boxes of these oranges will have been delivered.

Colorful Yuletide pageantry, including the ceremony of bringing in the bear's head and Yule log will be observed at the Empress Hotel, Victoria, Christmas Day and carol singers, a choir in Elizabethan costume attended by page boys and a court jester in cap and bells will accompany them through saloons and dining room to the place of honor where the Lieutenant-Governor R. Randolph Bruce who is sponsoring the celebrations, will be seated.

Last week 776 letters came in one day to the radio office of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Melody Mike fans. They came from cities, towns and villages all over Canada and included many from the United States. It is an all-Canadian radio feature declared by radio station people to be, with one exception, the most popular feature on the air today.

The Emperor of Japan is among the recent new customers for British Columbia pure-bred poultry. A consignment of selected birds which sold for \$4500, from some of the best poultry farms in British Columbia, was recently shipped to the Imperial farms. Each of the hens in the consignment has a record of 300 eggs or better per year.

Entered in competition with several countries, an exhibit of game trophies from British Columbia recently won highest award at the famous Leipzig (Germany) Fair. It included giant moose, deer, rabbit, sheep and goat heads and skins of fur-bearing animals.

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CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

Mary Maxwell's lips tightened as she replied: "No I gathered before I left. You see, Johnny, just as John arrived with the tea wagon (she ran into that old, rocky of Selma Smith's, my dear, and almost smashed the tea cups, exquisite egg-shell china, too), Gay came out under the trees with the babies. She certainly made a pretty picture, and I caught Mr. Halliday watching them with a different expression in his eyes. He looked quite human, and said: 'Why not ask Mrs. Hastings to join our party, Angela?' but his wife shrugged in a way that I should call insulting, and answered: 'With that dry nursery at her heels?' Then she looked at me and added apologetically: 'Those children are cherubs, of course, but any child around a tea table is so—merry, don't you think?' And she handed me a glass of iced tea, and the most wonderful embroidered napking I ever saw, and deliberately turned her back upon that group across the hedge."

"What did Halliday do?"

"He excused himself and went into the house. It was evidently what she wanted. She began questioning me then, and in three minutes I understood why she'd decided to be gracious."

"She wanted to find out about Nick Hastings?"

"John Maxwell, here's my verdict: that woman is what Tom, Jr. would call a vamp!"

"I am afraid," replied her husband, his eyes twinkling, "that you've been seeing too many movies. What did she ask you about Nick?"

"She began by saying that he was charming, and hinted that she understood his marriage had been too keen. She used all the tact she possessed, John, and her eyes looked like a baby's, but I saw what she was up to. It was a pity, she said, for a man to marry so very young. Such affairs were apt to end unhappily; but then, in a little town like this such engagements were not uncommon, and we should be charitable."

"Good thunder!" broke in John Maxwell, unable to control his indignation, "she was implying—"

"I think she was, though she was extremely subtle. I was so furious that I split tea on that exquisite napkin. I told her I thought she had used the wrong word—that there was no engagement about it—that the marriage was hasty merely because Nick was starting on a long vacation, and at the last minute found that he didn't wish to leave Gay behind. That's all I left as soon as I decently could. She was sweet as syrup, and urged me to be neighborly; but I don't believe she'll return my call in a hurry! If she does, I'll have Katy tell her that I'm 'relaxing'!"

John Maxwell chuckled.

In Winter

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"I fear, my dear, that you won't relax till you reach the other side of Jordan; but anyway, you've verified my own opinion."

"If you had an opinion," responded his wife with spirit, "what on earth was your object in making me shoo down on Elm Street in my best clothes, with the thermometer at eighty? Still—to see Judge Nipps with her bobbed hair and black mohair, was worth the effort! Now, John Maxwell, it's your turn to explain. I confess I'm curious as to why you're interested in the woman unless Nick—"

"An wound, Mary," interrupted her husband, "you've hit the nail on the head. I want you to tell me I'm an old fool. I can't really believe—"

He went on to relate his fears, while Mary listened with no interruptions. She even sat rocking quietly when he was through.

"Well?" he questioned.

"I was trying to put myself in Nick's place," she answered slowly. "You know, John, I'm rather good at that. My first thought when hearing anything surprising, is how I'd act myself; but I try not to speak till I've viewed it from another's standpoint. I learned that trick when the children were growing up. Sometimes they'd want to do things I didn't approve of—things I wouldn't have done in my own girlhood. It would be on the tip of my tongue to forbid it, and then I'd say to myself: 'Mary, three youngsters are of another generation. Their standards are different from yours. Times have changed.' And I'd put myself in their shoes and see how I'd have felt twenty years before if I'd been forbidden to do things that all my companions were doing. It wasn't always easy, but it paid in the long run. Our boys and girls never did things on the sly; and if I decided my way was best I could make them see it, because they knew I wasn't hasty."

There was unveiled admiration in the look John Maxwell gave his wife. "But," he hesitated, "there's one thing that doesn't change with the generations, Mary, and that's the fact a man must be true to his own woman."

"I know; but do you think for a minute that Nick is untrue to Gay, even in his thoughts? I don't. I know the boy too well. He'd be as horrified at the idea as you or I, John. But for all that, I don't say he's not in danger with a vampire only across the hedge! Nick's younger than his years, and for all his charm he's unphilosophical. He's lived his life right here; and though some of our friends pretend that Bakersville is the best on which the universe revolves, we know it isn't. It wouldn't be surprising if a woman as subtle as Mrs. Halliday should decide Nick for a time. He married so young, Johnny; and for the last few years he's had so little change. That woman would not unreasonably stir his imagination. We've never had quite her 'ke' in Bakersville."

"Then you don't think me an old fool?" asked John ruefully.

"No, I wish you could read Nick off on a long vacation."

"But I can't just now. Besides, it's Gay who physically needs a change. She's got shadows under her eyes, and her pocket was mended with a safety pin. She apologized about it, but—"

"M-m," came thoughtfully from Mary Maxwell. She rocked quietly for a while, visualizing a slender figure, slender-clad, with a marvelous coiffure above innocent blue eyes. She stirred uneasily, then said: "I'll see Gay tomorrow. Mind deeds should be passed along; and do you remember the winter Janey was a baby and I so miserable, that Miss Rebecca Eaton came every week and took my mending home? Mercy! One help it was! I was too tired to care whether my pockets hung by a thread or not; but if you minded, Johnny, you never said so. Looking back, dear, I think you were rather wonderful."

John Maxwell reached for his wife's hand and squeezed it hard.

"You were rather wonderful yourself," he replied gently; then his face broke into an amused smile. "Besides, my dear, there was no vampire in the next yard!"

CHAPTER VII.

It was next morning, just after Gay had put her baby down for his nap, that she heard an unaccustomed step in the entry, and looking up beheld Misses Bartlett standing by the door. Her face broke into a smile of welcome that was reflected in the

twinkling blue eyes of her old friend. He dropped his cigarette umbrella in order to give her a bear-like hug, followed by emphatic kisses on either cheek.

"Where did you come from?" she asked breathlessly extricating herself from his embrace. "Only the other night Nick was advising me to pack up and make you a little visit."

"Nothing would suit me better, missy," he replied, beaming. "The old house got so lonely I couldn't stand it a minute longer, so I up and took an early train. Had some business with John Maxwell anyway, and used that for an excuse to get away; but my real business was to have a look at you and the kiddies. Ain't I forgot their Uncle Sam, have they?"

"I can't vouch for little Nick," Gay answered, "but Sonny'll be rejoiced to see you. He's in the sand pile playing. All down, Uncle Sam, and out off. It's terribly hot for May."

"Can't sit down more than a minute," declared Mr. Bartlett as she led the way into the living-room. "I got to see John Maxwell before noon. Thought I'd come round this way and leave my grip—that is, if it's convenient for you to put me up."

"Did you think we'd let you go to the hotel?"

Gay laughed, but the old man noticed that she sat down quickly as if she were very tired, and that her eyes were shadowy. This wasn't the Gay he remembered, and his face clouded.

"Ain't you feelin' real smart, dearie?" he questioned.

She straightened up, and smiled. "Now don't you begin worrying about me! I'll be all right in no time. I lost a lot of sleep while the children were laid up, you know. Nick helped all he could, but there are some things that no one but 'Mother' can seem to manage. Besides, the first hot days take all my vitality; and since the baby came I haven't had my usual amount of sleep. Don't say anything to Nick about it, Uncle Sam. He has enough on his shoulders anyway. Sometimes I wonder—"

(To Be Continued.)

Cooking By Solar Heat

Day May Come When Fire Will Not Be Necessary

The bright day may come when Mrs. Housewife will not have to bend over a hot fire to cook that steak for supper. She'll just hitch her oven to the sun and let it go at that. That, with a little stretch of the imagination, was the hope held out by Dr. C. G. Abbot, secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, in an address before the Royal Canadian Institute at Toronto. Cooking has been carried on with great success by use of solar heat, he said, adding that there is great hope that engines driven by power from the sun may be a practical outcome.

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Cause Of Stuttering

Rather Odd Theory Is Held By Southern California Professor

Stuttering probably is most often caused by the victim using his right hand when he really is left-handed, or vice-versa. This is the theory held by Dr. Milton Melford, professor of psychology in the University of Southern California.

It may work with either hand. A naturally right-handed person, may be using his left, or vice-versa. In either case a conflict is caused in the brain resulting in speech disorders, he says.

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Shipments Of Wheat

From August 1 to October 30, 1930, shipments of wheat from Canada totaled 78,249,640 bushels to 25 countries and shipments of flour to the same period totaled 3,175,273 barrels to 28 countries. The British Isles was the largest buyer of wheat and flour having taken 49,897,524 bushels and 774,611 barrels respectively. Germany was the second best customer for flour with 248,215 barrels.

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Abyssinian Ruler Ambitious

Wanted Unity Of Empire And Proposed Marriage To Queen Victoria

Rulers of Abyssinia are ambitious, according to Prof. S. A. B. Mercer, who lectured recently in Trinity College Library, Toronto.

In the days of Queen Victoria, Professor Mercer told his audience, the Abyssinian Emperor conceived the idea of uniting the two empires. He wrote to Queen Victoria asking her hand in marriage. The British queen did not reply and for some years thereafter the thwarted emperor stalked his disappointed affection by maltreating every white man he could lay his hands on.

In more recent years, the speaker recalled, the Emperor and six kings of Abyssinia had toured Europe. One of the kings was immensely intrigued by a Rolls Royce he saw in London, England. He did not like a French car which appealed to him. He bought both and returned with his two cars and a mechanic. But he overlooked the fact that there were no roads in his mountainous kingdom. However, he solved the problem by having a road built around his place on which he still drives his two high-powered cars.

Professor Mercer argued against the popular belief that races do not change in color. The Jews of Abyssinia, he pointed out, were black. Yet they had never inter-married with the black race. In thousands of years of living in the country they had completely changed in color, though their features were still those of the Semitic race from which they had sprung.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

CHERRYBUT PURSE

Either the large French chestnuts or the small native kinds can be used for this tempting soup.

- 1 quart chestnuts.
- 1 pint white stock.
- 1½ pints milk.
- 2 tablespoons butter.
- 2 tablespoons flour.
- 2 teaspoons sugar.
- Salt and pepper.

Shell and peel the chestnuts. Heat the stock and milk, and thicken with the butter and flour. Add seasonings. Boil the chestnuts until soft and put through a potato ricer. Add to soup. Heat well.

SAVORY BUTTER SANDWICHES

- 2 tablespoons lemon juice.
- 2 tablespoons anchovy paste.
- 2 tablespoons mustard.
- 4 tablespoons Roquefort cheese.
- 4 tablespoons butter.

Put all ingredients into a bowl; beat with smooth and creamy; spread on crackers; cover each with another cracker, and use with cocktails or simple salads.

Opposed To Modernism

A man who was opposed to the reforms of modernism, and distressed by the use of telephones and motor cars, Edward C. Wilmore, 82-year-old proprietor of the Tailors' Cash Trimming House, at 28½ Church Street, Toronto, is dead. In the death of this quaint man of another age, the city loses one of its most interesting characters.

R.C. Apples For British Isles

Six ships recently took large consignments of British Columbia apples to the British Isles. The apples were brought from the Okanagan Valley, the principal apple growing district of British Columbia, in 44 freight cars.

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Little Help For This Week

"Let Him do to me as seemeth good unto Him."—2 Samuel xv, 26.

God never would send you the darkness.

If He felt you could bear the light; But you would not cling to His guiding hand.

If the way were always bright, And you would not care to walk by faith, Could you always walk by sight.

So He sends you the blinding darkness.

And the furnace of sevenfold heat; 'Tis the only way, believe me.

To keep you close to His feet; For 'tis always so easy to wander.

When our lives are glad and sweet.

There is a Mrs. H. said, that will never learn the song his master will have him sing while his cage is full of light. He listens and learns a snatch of this, a trill of that, a polyglot of all the songs in the grove, but never a separate and entire melody of his own. But the master covers the cage, makes the way all dark about him, then he will listen to the one song he has to sing, and try and try again until at the last his heart is full of it; then when he has caught the melody, the cage is uncovered.

—Robert Collyer.

International Boundary

Much Work Is Entailed In Keeping The Boundary Clearly Marked

To maintain in a state of effective demarcation the 5,500 miles of international boundary between Canada and the United States is one of the duties of the International Boundary Commission, the Canadian section of which functions under the Survey Bureau of the Department of the Interior. This work involves the re-opening of the boundary via through wooded areas, the repair of deteriorated boundary marks or monuments or their removal to other sites when necessary, the erection of additional monuments when required, the marking of the boundary on international bridges and in tunnels, and the revision of the boundary maps.

Mantle Jewels

Jewellery is being fashioned from semi-precious stones found in the Winnipeg River district in Manitoba. These include mandolins, moonstones, jade, rose quartz, aquamarines, golden beryl, white beryl and sapphires. These are being mounted in Manitoba gold and are proving very attractive to visitors to the province.

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Bright Bank Briefs

The weather is ideal, at present, for all outdoor work, and much land clearing is being done.

A party of prospectors have left for the Finlay River country, captained by Mr. Don McDonald.

A party of land seekers from this district who were up looking over the land in the Wildwood country, have returned, and are very much impressed by the district north of the town, and intend locating there.

Many of the local farmers are putting in a good supply of coal before cold weather sets in. W. Allen has found it necessary to put on 2 shifts at the mine, to handle the increased business.

Mr. W. Hodgson and party were up in the Paddle River country last week, after big game, and were very successful.

Another party of hunters returned from the West on Friday and report seeing Big Jim hot on the tracks of a caribou, up in the Hardluck Creek district.

Hansen's Corners

Seeing that the hunting season has closed, a correspondent of The Sun at Hansen's sends in this one, so you can believe it or not: A farmer of this district with a hunger for wild game meat drove to the woods recently, for a day's hunting. He packed his car near the brush, and because a cool northwest wind was blowing, placed a brown blanket over his radiator. Then he ambled into the thicket. When he had walked a fair distance, he stopped and looked about, when, lo! thru the brush he spotted a moving patch of brown. Raising his rifle to his shoulder, he let go, ping, ping! and, as the patch continued to move, he kept on firing. Finally he investigated, and to his dismay, found that he had fired about a dozen shots into the front of his car, puncturing the radiator and windshield, and transforming the frau's brown blanket into a sieve.

Another Cure-all

Among the numerous panaceas for the ill which farmers are supposed to be suffering from at the present time, now appearing in the dailies and some weeklies, the following from Ledue Representative is about as interesting as any: "A writer in the Red Deer Advocate says that the only thing the Government can do to help the farmer is to pass a law that no man can farm more than a half section of land; and that no person can operate a farm for himself under the age of 18 years; also allow no man to put in more than a quarter of his land into wheat, thus forcing the raising of hay and coarse grain; thereby making the farmer raise hogs and cattle to feed the grain so produced in order to get a market for their hay and the coarse grain."

"After passing such a law the Government could fix a minimum price for wheat, to be paid to bona fide Canadian producers; also fix a tariff on wheat imported, high enough to keep foreign wheat out."

Hockey News

The probability of our senior hockeyists again invading the Edmonton Intermediate league ranks seems rather slim at present as this league's clubs, apparently have made other arrangements. There is a possibility, that our senior hockeyists will be in a four club League comprising Morinville, St. Albert, Nainayo. The enterprising Joe McMillan has the matter in hand, and has the best wishes of all hockey fans for the success of the project.

A delegation from the Seniors will attend a meeting in St. Albert tonight, to discuss the matter.

The local skating rink opened on Thursday night, when the ice was given free to all skaters.

The hockey teams have all started their practices—the Juniors going on the ice Sunday morning; the Seniors in the afternoon; and the Juveniles under Mr. Ph. Enders having their turn Monday afternoon after four.

The Junior hockey team has already secured about 4 playing dates—the first one being with Winterburn team on Winterburn ice next Sunday afternoon.

The Nainayo team will play our Seniors on local ice next Sunday afternoon.

Glory Hills News

Pete, one of our returning big game hunters, gave the natives here a painful surprise one evening last week. On returning from a hunt, he matured up to a friend's bungalow, jumped out, and after the greetings were over, said: "I run over a thoroughbred police dog back on the trail, and I'm afraid he's gonna die; so I stopped and captured him, and put him in my car," continued Pete, while he was attending to the many scratches on his face. The occupants of the house went out to the aid of the injured animal but suddenly recoiled when they discovered that Pete's "police dog" was a medium-sized coyote!

Calendar

- DECEMBER—
- 18—Wheat Pool meeting in Stony Plain.
- 19—Movie Pictures at the Moose Hall.
- 20—U.F.A. Local meets in Royal Parlor.
- 20—Sale of lands at Stony Plain Postoffice.
- 21—Christmas Cantata at United Church service.
- 23—Concert and dance, Cottage Lake school.
- 31—Dance at Moose Hall.

United Church Notes

On Sunday last our missionary anniversary service was held. The special speaker was Rev. McIntosh of Robertson church, Edmonton. There was a good attendance at all points. At the Stony Plain service a special anthem was sung by the choir.

Next Sunday, Dec. 21, the service will take the form of a Christmas cantata and will be in charge of the Sunday school. The cantata consists of songs, recitations and readings. It will be held at Moose hall at 7:30.

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